Saturday February 2. 1854.

The Branches met pursuant to adjournment

Present John B. Seidenstricker Esq. President & all the members except Mr Dallas.

Mr Slater presented a petition from J. H. Warden, praying that a fine imposed on James F. Lee be refunded to him, which was read & referred to the joint committee on claims.

Mr Slater presented a petition from Alfred Griffith in relation to the contemplated sale of the Charles street wharf, which was referred to the joint committee on Water.

Mr Slater presented a petition from Stephen T. Wilson, praying permission to erect a steam engine, which was referred to the joint committee on fire companies.

Mr Webster presented a petition from the new Brick Company, praying the privilege of extending their wharf, which was referred to the joint committee on Harbor.

Mr Stewart presented a petition from Wm. White, praying permission to lay a conduit from his warehouse on North street to the Baltimore & Susquehanna Railroad Company, which was read & referred to the joint committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr Vickers offered the following resolution, which was read a first & second time & adopted:

Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, that the Register of the City be and he is hereby directed to pay to the Visitors of the Jail, the sum of two thousand dollars, in anticipation of the levy for the expenses of the County, Coroners, Jail &c. for the year 1854, and to be refunded out of said levy.

A message was sent from the First Branch concurring in the proposed amendments of this Branch to their proposition in relation to meeting in convention.

The First Branch returned the ordinance entitled "A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to regulate the opening & closing the market houses under the Hall of the Maryland Institute &c.'" with concurrence.

Mr Richardson Chairman of the joint committee on markets, reported an ordinance entitled "A supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance for the extension of the Richmond market" approved Feb. 25, 1853, which was read & laid on the table.

Mr Barlow offered the following resolution which was read & laid on the table, Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore that the Pro. Warden be & he is hereby directed to fill up with the gravel taken from the bed of the Falls, Alice Anna street, Canton avenue, & all the cross streets between Eastline street & East Falls avenue, whenever they may require filling up, & to grade the same to the regular grade of each.

A communication from the First Branch invited this Branch to join them in convention.

On motion of Mr Gill the invitation to accept the Branch was sent into Convention.

The Convention being adjourned the Branch proceeded to order.

On motion of Mr Gill the Branch adjourned till to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clk

By Order

Jno. Griffith
Clk

Friday Feb 3. 1854

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present John B. Seidenstricker Esq. President & all the members except Mr Dallas.

The First Branch returned the resolution in favor of Elizabeth Sullivan endorsed "concurred in"

A report & resolution in relation to the Hollins street market, which was read & laid on the table.

A message was sent from the First Branch announcing their concurrence in the proposed amendments of this Branch & their proposition in relation to the reference of the communication of the Commissioners for Fire State,

A message was sent from the First Branch concurring with the proposition of this Branch to refer the memorial of the Baltimore & Susquehanna R.R. Company & the joint Select Committee on the memorial of the York & Cumberland R.R. Company.

Mr Vickers offered a resolution & request the Register to inform the Branch the number of stalls in the Richmond Market, unsold, and the annual revenue of said market, which was read & adopted.

Mr Slater offered a resolution & request the City Commissioner to inform the Branch the cost of grading & paving necessary to put in good condition the streets leading to Canton Avenue bridge, which was read & adopted.

On leave Mr Slater offered an ordinance entitled "An ordinance giving power to the Mayor to accept the beds of certain streets herein named, from Archibald Sterling, which was read & laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Stewart a message was sent to the First Branch proposing that when the Council adjourns this evening it stand adjourned till Monday afternoon next at 3 o'clk.

The First Branch by message concurred,

On motion of Mr Barlow, the Branch adjourned

By Order

Jno. Griffith
Clk

Monday February 6. 1854

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present Jno. B. Seidenstricker Esq. President & all the members

Mr Slater presented a petition from Wm. Reed, in relation to the grade of Baltimore avenue, which was read & referred to the joint committee on Highways

Mr Slater presented a report of the Directors of the Eastern Dispensary, which was read & referred to the Committee on Hospitals

The President laid before the Branch a communication from the City Commissioner ~~in reply~~ in answer to a resolution in relation to the condition of the streets leading to Canton Avenue bridge, which was read & referred to the joint committee on Highways.

The President laid before the Branch a communication from the City Register, in answer to a resolution in relation to the Richmond Market, which was read & ref. to the joint committee on markets

On motion of Mr Stewart the bill entitled "An ordinance giving power to the Mayor to accept the beds of certain streets herein named from Archibald Sterling" was taken up, read & passed.

A message was sent from the First Branch covering an invitation from George H. Dennis Esq. to the Council, to visit the House of Refuge on Wednesday next, and proposing to accept the same, which was read & concurred in.

On motion of Mr Stewart, the Branch adjourned till to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock

By Order

Jno. Griffith
Clk